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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :

Andrew MILLS, Steven COUSINS, Lee BATEUP :  
and Robert BACKHOUSE :Serial No. New U.S. National Phase of :  
Intl. Appln. No. PCT/GB00/03279 :

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For: REINFORCED NODAL STRUCTURE, REINFORCEMENT WITH A  
CORE OF EXPANSIBLE MATERIAL AND METHOD OF MOLDING AN  
ARTICLE**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Prior to the first paragraph of the specification at page 1, please insert the following  
paragraph:

--This application claims priority to PCT/GB00/03279, filed August 24, 2000,  
Publication No. WO 01/14128 A1 in the English language and which claimed priority to GB  
Patent Application No. 9920071.9 filed August 24, 1999.--